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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUBSIDIZATION OF MUNICIPAL  
PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CENTERS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 28-24 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (a) There is established an Office of State-Wide Emergency  
7 Telecommunications which shall be in the Division of Fire, Emergency  
8 and Building Services within the Department of Public Safety. The  
9 Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications shall be  
10 responsible for developing and maintaining a state-wide emergency  
11 service telecommunications policy. In connection with said policy the  
12 office shall:

13 (1) Develop a state-wide emergency service telecommunications  
14 plan specifying emergency police, fire and medical service  
15 telecommunications systems needed to provide coordinated  
16 emergency service telecommunications to all state residents, including  
17 the physically disabled;

18 (2) Pursuant to the recommendations of the task force established by  
19 public act 95-318 to study enhanced 9-1-1 telecommunications services,  
20 and in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of  
21 Public Safety pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, develop and  
22 administer, by July 1, 1997, an enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program,  
23 which shall provide for: (A) The replacement of existing 9-1-1 terminal  
24 equipment for each public safety answering point; (B) the  
25 subsidization of regional public safety emergency telecommunications  
26 centers, with enhanced subsidization for municipalities with a  
27 population in excess of forty thousand; (C) the establishment of a  
28 transition grant program to encourage regionalization of public safety  
29 telecommunications centers; [and] (D) the establishment of a regional  
30 emergency telecommunications service credit in order to support  
31 regional dispatch services; and (E) until July 1, 2011, funding to be  
32 distributed in accordance with this subdivision to any public safety  
33 answering point that has an Insurance Service Office rating of Class 1  
34 and uses a secondary answering point without the reduction in  
35 funding required by the regulations adopted in accordance with  
36 subsection (b) of this section, in order to permit any such public safety  
37 answering point to consolidate its communication centers;

38 (3) Provide technical telecommunications assistance to state and  
39 local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies;

40 (4) Provide frequency coordination for such agencies;

41 (5) Coordinate and assist in state-wide planning for 9-1-1 and E 9-1-  
42 1 systems;

43 (6) Review and make recommendations concerning proposed  
44 legislation affecting emergency service telecommunications; and

- 45 (7) Review and make recommendations to the General Assembly  
46 concerning emergency service telecommunications funding."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	28-24(a)
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